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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-15. (Canceled)

16. (New) A method of operating a security system comprising:
generating a plurality of video signals corresponding to a respective view from a plurality of cameras;
generating a security device signal with a security device;
when the security device signal is generated, automatically changing a display to a first video signal of the plurality of video signals in response to the security device signal; and
displaying an icon of the security device on the display corresponding to an alarm state.

17. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein the icon corresponds to a security device coverage area.

18. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein the icon corresponds to a security device coverage volume.

19. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 further comprising when the security device signal is generated, generating an audible alarm.

20. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein the display comprises a touch screen.

21. (New) A method as recited in claim 20 wherein in response to touching an icon on the touch screen, directing movement of the display.

22. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein the display comprises a three-dimensional display.

23. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein the icon represents a field of view of coverage of the security device.

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24. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein the icon is translucent.

25. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein the display comprises a two-dimensional display.

26. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein the display comprises a three-dimensional display and a two-dimensional display.

27. (New) A method as recited in claim 26 wherein the icon comprises a two-dimensional icon displayed on the two-dimensional display and a three-dimensional icon displayed on the three-dimensional display.

28. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein the display comprises a three-dimensional display and a two-dimensional display on separate screens.

29. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein displaying an icon on the display corresponding to an alarm state comprises displaying the icon on the display corresponding to the alarm state by changing a color of the icon.

30. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein displaying an icon on the display corresponding to an alarm state comprises displaying the icon on the display corresponding to the alarm state by changing a material property of the icon.

31. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein displaying an icon on the display corresponding to an alarm state comprises displaying the icon on the display corresponding to the alarm state by changing an animation of the icon.

32. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 further comprising displaying an ongoing alarm with the icon.

33. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 further comprising displaying an alarm priority with the icon.

34. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 further comprising displaying a past alarm with the icon.

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35. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 further comprising displaying a tamper status with the icon.

36. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 further comprising displaying a disconnected state of a security device with the icon.

37. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 further comprising displaying an acknowledged state with the icon.

38. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein automatically changing a display to a video signal corresponding to the video device comprises flying in a predetermined manner to a predetermined view of the security device.

39. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 further comprises generating audio cues.

40. (New) A method as recited in claim 39 wherein the audio cues are unique to each security device.

41. (New) A method as recited in claim 39 wherein the audio cues comprise a human voice declaring a location.

42. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 further comprising automatically sending hardware commands to other devices in response to the alarm signal.

43. (New) A method as recited in claim 16 wherein the other devices may comprise a digital video recorder.

44. (New) A method of operating a security system comprising:
generating a three-dimensional display having a plurality of features from a first frame of reference;

selecting a first feature from the plurality of features;

in response to selecting the first feature, changing a view from the first frame of reference to a second frame of reference by

moving the view from the first frame of reference toward the first feature while maintaining the perspective orientation.

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45. (New) A method as recited in claim 44 wherein the step of moving comprises moving from the first frame of reference comprises accelerating toward the first feature.

46. (New) A method as recited in claim 44 wherein the step of moving comprises moving from the first frame of reference comprises accelerating toward the first feature and moving at a constant velocity.

47. (New) A method as recited in claim 46 further comprising decelerating the view approaching the second frame of reference.

48. (New) A method as recited in claim 46 further comprising maintaining a heading of a view frustum during the steps of accelerating and moving at a constant velocity.

49. (New) A method as recited in claim 46 further comprising maintaining a pitch of a view frustum during the steps of accelerating and moving at a constant velocity.

50. (New) A method as recited in claim 46 further comprising maintaining a roll of a view frustum during the steps of accelerating and moving at a constant velocity.

51. (New) A method as recited in claim 46 further comprising maintaining a heading, a pitch and a roll of a view frustum during the steps of accelerating and moving at a constant velocity.

52. (New) A method as recited in claim 44 wherein the display comprises a two-dimensional display.

53. (New) A method as recited in claim 44 wherein selecting a first feature comprises touching the feature on a touch screen.

54. (New) A method as recited in claim 44 wherein selecting a first feature comprises clicking on the first feature.

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55. (New) A method as recited in claim 44 wherein selecting a feature comprises issuing an alarm signal and automatically selecting the device associated with the alarm.

56. (New) A method of operating a security system comprising:
generating a model display having a plurality of sensor icons having a view from a first frame of reference;

selecting a sensor icon from the plurality of sensor icons;

associating a second frame of reference with a predetermined coordinate and a predetermined heading, pitch and roll orientation with the sensor icon; and

changing the first frame of reference to the second frame of reference by

moving from the first frame of reference toward the second frame of reference while simultaneously rotating a view frustum to the predetermined heading, pitch and roll orientation.

57. (New) A method as recited in claim 56 wherein moving comprises accelerating from the first frame of reference to a constant velocity while moving toward the second frame of reference.

58. (New) A method as recited in claim 57 further comprising decelerating the view approaching the second frame of reference feature so that the sensor is at about the center of the view frustum.

59. (New) A method as recited in claim 56 wherein generating a model display comprises generating a 3D display.

60. (New) A method as recited in claim 56 wherein generating a model display comprises generating a 2D display.

61. (New) A method as recited in claim 56 wherein the steps of accelerating and decelerating are performed in a predetermined amount of time.

62. (New) A method of operating a security system comprising:
generating a display having a plurality of features from a first frame of reference;

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selecting a first feature from the plurality of features; and
changing the frame of reference to an orbit about the feature.

63. (New) A method as recited in claim 62 further comprising orbiting at
a radius.

64. (New) A method as recited in claim 63 wherein the radius is a
distance from the frame of reference to the first feature at a center of a view frustum.

65. (New) A method as recited in claim 63 further comprising varying
the radius.

66. (New) A method as recited in claim 65 further comprising setting a
maximum radius and a minimum radius and wherein varying the radius comprises
varying the radius between the maximum and the minimum radius.

67. (New) A method as recited in claim 62 wherein the orbit comprises a
vertical orbit.

68. (New) A method as recited in claim 62 wherein the orbit comprises a
horizontal orbit.

69. (New) A method as recited in claim 62 wherein generating a display
comprises generating a three-dimensional display.

70. (New) A method as recited in claim 62 wherein generating a display
comprises generating a two-dimensional display.

71. (New) A method of operating a security system comprising:
generating a three-dimensional display of an area having a plurality of
security devices;

displaying icons of the plurality of security devices on the display, wherein
each icon corresponds to a three-dimensional field of view of coverage of the security
device.

72. (New) A method of operating a security system comprising:
generating a screen display of an area having a plurality of features;
selecting a first feature of the plurality of features from the screen display;

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selecting a camera view for the desired feature;
changing the screen display to the camera view.

73. (New) A method as recited in claim 72 wherein the screen display comprises a two-dimensional model.

74. (New) A method as recited in claim 72 wherein the screen display comprises a three-dimensional model.

75. (New) A method as recited in claim 72 wherein selecting comprises touching a touch screen.

76. (New) A method as recited in claim 72 further comprising recalling and displaying pre-alarm video in response to an alarm.

77. (New) A security monitoring system comprising:

a security device;

a first screen display area displaying a two-dimensional model of a monitored area having a two-dimensional security device icon corresponding to a status and a two-dimensional coverage area of the security device;

a second screen display area displaying a three-dimensional model of the monitored area having a three-dimensional security device and the status and a three-dimensional coverage area of the security device;

a video camera generating a video signal;

a third screen display area displaying video signals from the video camera;

a visual security monitoring computer coupled to the first screen display area, the second screen display area and the third screen display area, said computer synchronizing the views of the first display area, the second display area and the third display area.

78. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the computer synchronizes the views of the first display area, the second display area and the third display area in response to an alarm input from the security device.

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79. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the first screen display and the second screen display are displayed simultaneously.

80. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the first screen display, the second screen display and the third screen display are displayed simultaneously.

81. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the first display area comprises a touch screen.

82. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the second display area comprises a touch screen.

83. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the third display area comprises a touch screen.

84. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the first display area, the second display area and the third display area are comprises of separate monitors.

85. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 further comprising a video recorder coupled to the computer, said recorder storing at least a portion of the video signal.

86. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the computer displays a recorded portion of the video signal for a predetermined time before an alarm signal and a live portion of the video signal.

87. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 further comprising an interface coupling the security device to the computer.

88. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the security device comprises an intrusion detector.

89. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the security device comprises an access control device.

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90. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein displaying an icon on the display corresponding to an alarm state comprises displaying the icon on the display corresponding to the alarm state by changing a color of the icon.

91. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the three-dimensional icon has a first state and a second state wherein the second state has a different material property than the first state.

92. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the three-dimensional icon has a first state and a second state wherein the second state has a different animation than the first state.

93. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the state comprises an ongoing alarm with the icon.

94. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the state comprises an alarm priority with the icon.

95. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the state comprises a past alarm.

96. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the state comprises a tamper status.

97. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the state comprises a security device.

98. (New) A security monitoring system as recited in claim 77 wherein the state comprises an acknowledged state.

99. (New) A method of operating a security monitoring system comprising:

displaying on a first display area a two-dimensional model of a monitored area having a two-dimensional security device icon corresponding to a status and a two-dimensional coverage area of a security device;

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displaying a three-dimensional model of the monitored area having a three-dimensional security device icon and the status and a three-dimensional coverage area of the security device;

generating a video signal from a video camera;

displaying video signals from the video camera;

synchronizing the views of the first display area, the second display area and the third display area.

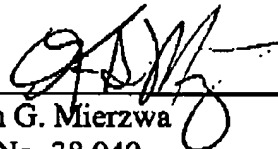
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